

COMMERCIAL.

Flour.—Flour is dull, no sales reported. Wheat is dull and unchanged; good to prime red 103@104c; fair to good white 102@103c; white to prime do. 111@120c. Corn is dull and unchanged. Whiskey is dull, and closed drooping, at 20@23c.

New York. June 24.—Flour is heavy; sales 4,000 bbls; State \$4.80@4.85; Ohio \$4.55@4.60; Southern \$4.40@4.45. Wheat is heavy; sales 30,000 bush; Western white 102@103c; mixed 71@74c; white 75@77c; yellow 75@80c. Pork is heavy; at 105@110c; lard is dull, at 10@11c. Stocks are higher generally. Cumberland Coal Co. 194c. Mo. Sterling Exchange is dull, at 109@110c.

Coal Trade.—For the week ending Saturday, 19th June, 1858, 20,000 tons of coal were shipped over the Chesapeake and Pennsylvania Railroad, 4,368,000 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, 1,060,122 tons over the road of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, and 1,655,000 tons over the Hampshire Coal and Iron Company's road, making an aggregate for the week from the whole coal region of 37,023,122 tons.

Total shipments for the year from the entire region, 207,834,125 tons of which 67,730,117 tons went by way of the canal, and 139,094,008 tons by railroad.—*Cumt. Trade.*

Money continues abundant in Baltimore, and the banks discount all good paper. On the street it can be had on call with improved securities at 5/16 per cent, and prime business paper can be very readily placed at 6 per cent, or endorsed, and 5/16 per cent. for single notes.

New York, June 23.—The tea sale to-day was spirited, but prices generally unchanged, except for Oolong, which slightly declined.

ALMANAC.

| 1858 | SUN | MOON'S PHASE. |
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| JUNE | rise sets | |
| 1 Friday | 4 42 18 | D. B. M. |
| 2 Saturday | 4 47 18 | Pull 26 4 3 M |
| 3 Sunday | 4 47 17 | Lat 4 1 3 M |
| 4 Monday | 4 43 17 | New 10 4 14 M |
| 5 Tuesday | 4 43 17 | First 17 3 48 E |
| 6 Wednesday | 4 43 13 | HIGH WATER |
| 7 Thursday | 4 43 17 | June 25 6m 32m |

LATEST DATES.

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| London | June 12 | Barr. | June 12 |
| Liverpool | June 12 | New Orleans | June 17 |

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JUNE 24

ARRIVED.

Brig Malouin, Mitchell, Eastport, plaster and lime to Cazeno & Co.
Schr. S. B. Smith, Drisco, Windsor, N. S. plaster to J. C. Nevett.
Schr. Adelparron, Crowell, Halifax, fish to Master.
Schr. Volant, Coombs, Bangor, lumber to Waters, Zimmerman & Co.
Schr. Eliza Dolly, Hopkins, lumber to Cazeno & Co., bound to Washington, D. C.

SAILED.

Schr. Olevia Burton, Williams, Augusta, Me., corn by Lewis McKenzie.
Schr. E. Slaid, Baylis, Boston, by M. Eldridge.
Schr. Arctic, Hicks, New York, by S. Shinn.
MORRISLAND.
Sailed from Holmes, 20th inst., Schr. New Zealand, Rich, from Georgetown, D. C., to Tremont, and Rebecca Knight, Endicott, from Boston, to Georgetown, D. C.
Sailed from Richmond, 20th inst., Schr. Lark, Hooper, from this port, Richard Percy, Wooster, and C. L. Bayles, Tooker, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at New York 23d inst.

JULIA SMITH, CROWELL, for Washington, D. C., sailed from Salem 18th inst.

Schr. Charger, from this port, arrived at Wareham 18th inst.

HIGH CHARGES.—The undersigned will call the attention of the citizens of the city to the following:—The undersigned, who conceives, upon one hundred barrels flour sent by him from Winchester to a prominent house in Baltimore. The charges annexed to the account of sales, rendered a few days since, are as follows, viz:—

Transportation from Winchester to Baltimore, per bbl.41 c

Insurance01

Commission25

Drayage, storage, insurance against fire, &c.20

Total87

Making the total expense of one barrel 87 cents, which is thirty-three cents more than is exacted in Alexandria. The policy of the single dollar is a very prominent feature in the above case, and we leave it to speak for itself.

The attention of drovers is also called to the fact, that they can save one dollar and twenty cents (the fare from Alexandria to Junction M. & G. R. R.) in returning from Baltimore, Washington, or Georgetown, by passing over from the latter place to Stantonville, thence by the M. & G. R. R. at half fare. Many have already adopted this route. J. W. COOLY.

Middleton, Frederick Co., Va., June 25—11

THE SUN FIRE COMPANY fraternally invite the Fire Department of Alexandria to join with them in paying the last tribute of respect to our late member, Capt. William Mackin. His remains are expected to arrive on Saturday or Sunday next, due notice of which will be given to the citizens of the several Fire Companies. By order of the President.

Je 25—11 WM. JENKINS, Secy.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.—By virtue of a Decree of Trust from R. E. Stone, the undersigned will sell on accommodating terms, privately, between now and the 1st of July, the entire stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, and SHOP FURNITURE of the said Stone, at No. 105 King Street, Alexandria. To any person wishing to engage in the business, a fine opportunity is now offered, as they can be bought low.

Je 25—11 THOS. T. HILL, Trustee.

HYDRANT HOSE, &c.—Just received 250 feet of 4 inch HYDRANT HOSE, of superior quality, with brass pipes and couplings. Also, 450 feet of 3 inch and 3 inch Belting; Pure Gum Packing, of all thickness; Plain and Mixed Packing, of all thicknesses.

Je 25 L. M. MCCORMICK, Theatre Building

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The A. L. schooner H. B. SMILL, Capt. D. Burthen 220 tons, will take freight to any Eastern port or British provinces. Apply to

Je 25—31 JAS. C. NEVETT.

FOR FREIGHT.—Schr. CATHARINE MARTHA, Capt. Brown, will take freight for any port within the Cape, Philadelphia, or Providence. Apply to

Je 25—31 JAS. C. NEVETT.

DRESS PRESERVERS.—An article of great utility for the Lad, etc., just received at

Je 25 H. B. WHITTINGTON'S, 82 King Street.

BUSH, OATS in store and for sale

Je 25 by FORD & WICKLIFFE.

NOTICE.—Ulam W. Barker having been appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, is now authorized to collect the debts due the late firm of Kephart & Barker.

Je 21—3aw2w BRINT & KINZER.

AT COST FOR CASH—GREAT BARGAINS.—From now until July 1st, we will sell for cash or to the prompt trade, any portion of our STOCK OF GOODS now in store—a call from purchasers is solicited.

Je 24 WITMERS & CO.

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

Tin Cans.—The crops in this locality are still regarded as promising an abundant yield. They are growing luxuriantly. The corn, so backward this spring, is springing upward under the influence of the warm sun with rapidity.—*Cumt. Tel.*

The Front Royal (Warren County) Gazette says:—"We hear of a great deal of complaint of the joint worm, fly, and rust, injuring the wheat in our county, but the fine weather for the last few days has had a very beneficial effect upon the growing crops, and our farmers generally will commence their harvesting of the golden grain next week. From all we hear there will be at least an average yield, and but for the continued wet weather of the last several weeks, a larger crop than has rewarded our farmers for several years would have been gathered."

The Fairfax News says that the recent hot weather has had a fine effect on the Corn crop. The Port Tobacco Times says:—"We hear very general complaint from our farmers that their Wheat crops have been very seriously injured, and the joint-worm, fly, scab, rust and hail are mentioned as having done the work of destruction. The latter Wheat it seems has sustained the most injury. No fair estimate of the extent of damage can yet be formed by us; it is certain, however, that a large proportion of the crop is lost. Another cause of injury, which we forgot to state, is the sudden intense heat and dry weather, succeeding a long spell of wet and cool weather, which has had the effect to dry up the sap vessels of the plant and prevent the filling out of the head. So far, the Corn and Oats crops are doing well. Tobacco, what there is of it planted, may be said to be standing well; but there is yet a great deal to be set out."

The Blue Ridge Republican says:—"We took some pains to inform ourselves, on Monday last, Court day, concerning the wheat crop in this county. Whilst some of our farmers were quite despondent, by far the larger number seemed to be in better spirits. They seemed to think that whilst the heads of wheat might be fewer than last year the grains would be larger and heavier. Some represented their crops to be excellent. Upon the whole we concluded that the crop would be a fair one, on the average, and the grain generally fine, especially with the early wheat. Harvest is now fully under way."

FAIRFAX QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly Term of the County Court of Fairfax County, terminated its session on Tuesday evening. The Court closed the County Levees for the year, amounting to the sum of \$4,481.12—and to pay the same, ordered a tax of \$1.25 upon each free male over sixteen years, and the residue to be made up by a tax on slaves, lands, and other property, chargeable with State taxes.

Nearly all the newly elected County officers qualified by giving the bonds and taking the necessary oaths.

The Court appointed Commissioners, to meet at Fairfax Court House, on the first Saturday in August, to call in the work on the various precepts of road in this county, and to appoint Surveyors for the same. It also directed the publication of the Levees, and insolvents returned by the Sheriff.

The Will of the late Commodore Thomas Ap. Cateby Jones, was proved and admitted to probate. The following jury cases were disposed of, viz: Commonwealth vs. Mitor L. Thompson. Indictment for assault, fined \$10. Kephart & Barker vs. Edjiah Woods, Incase; verdict for plaintiffs. Same vs. John H. Gargies. Do. same verdict. John Summers vs. Geo. W. Hunter, Jr. Do. same verdict. William Burns vs. Aaron Leggett. Do. same verdict. Henry H. Haines and wife vs. Felix Richards. Do. same verdict. Marshall Grant vs. same. Do. same verdict. Elisha Grant vs. same. Do. same verdict. Mary Monroe vs. same. Do. same verdict. Thos. W. Norris and wife vs. same. Do. same verdict. James Coleman vs. Wm. Barker. In Deba Judgment for plaintiff. Do. same verdict. Fifteen other cases were disposed of, without the intervention of a jury; 55 office judgments were confirmed, and two cases removed to the Circuit Court.—*News.*

WARREN COUNTY COURT.—On Monday morning last, the June term of the Warren County Court commenced, and continued its sessions until the evening of the next day. It being jury court, all the magistrates were present.

The whole amount of the County Levy, including interest on Railroad and Bridge bonds, and Parish fund, is \$6,700. The personal levy is the same as last year—\$2.

The Clerk, Commissioner of the Revenue, Surveyor, and four out of the five Constables, elected at the election in May last, appeared, gave the security, and took the several oaths required by law. Mr. James H. Sadell, was appointed by the Clerk Deputy Clerk, and the oath of office. A complete course of these officers commenced on the 1st day of July next.

J. S. Davison, esq., was appointed Proxy to represent the county in the Manassas Gap Railroad.

R. H. Turner, esq., was appointed Proxy for the county in the L. & F. R. T. Co.

W. W. Easham, esq., was appointed Proxy to represent the county in the F. R. T. Co.

There were two applications for license to sell ardent spirits under the late act passed by the Legislature, which were granted. The Court made an order authorizing the publication of a list of the receipts and expenditures of the county, and a list of delinquent tax-payers.—*Front Royal Gazette.*

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD OPERATIONS.—We learn from undoubted authority that the captain and mate of a schooner from Maine, now lying at Port Wallah, were arrested and examined before a magistrate in Chesterfield county, on Tuesday last, on suspicion that they had been tampering with slaves. Quite a number of negroes were seen on board the vessel the day previous, which caused the suspicion that the captain was then making the necessary arrangements for their abduction.

For Circumstances containing full particulars of the case, see the Alexandria, Va. News.

REVENUES.—The Faculty of the University of Virginia, Hon. Wm. Smith, Warrenton, Va., Judge R. H. Field, Culpeper Court House, Va., M. D. Hoge, D. C., Richmond, W. S. Plumer, D. D., Allegheny City, Pa. Je 25—2011

NINE FARMS FOR SALE.—I am authorized agent for selling, privately, four or five very desirable FARMS in the counties of Culpeper and Madison, Virginia, containing from FIVE HUNDRED to SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES each. Several of them may be advantageously divided into two FARMS. They are all well watered and timbered, and lie in healthy and beautiful sections of the country. Terms, in every case, easy and accommodating. For full particulars, apply to the undersigned, at the Blue Ridge Republican office, or by mail, to Culpeper C. H. Va. H. M. GARLAND, Jr. Culpeper C. H. Va. Je 25—2011

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Je 25—34 E. CARSTENS.

QUALIFIED.—The following Clerks appeared, and qualified, before Judge Field, on the first day of the late Circuit Court for this county.

Thomas O. Flint, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Culpeper; Philip S. Fry, Orange; Francis H. Hill, Madison; Narcissus W. Miller, Goochland; Abram Shepherd, Fluvanna; Ira Garrett, Albemarle.

Eyette Maury, Clerk of Culpeper County Court, qualified on Monday last.—*Blue Ridge Rep.*

The Blue Ridge Republican says:—"Morgan, confined in Madison county jail, charged with burning the Tailoring establishment of Wm. H. Bond, and about to be indicted, we believe, for perjury, broke out, on Friday night last, and has not yet been heard of. He picked the lock of the door."

PROFITABLE FREIGHT TRAIN.—On Tuesday, the Freight Train on the Va. & Tenn. Railroad, brought to this city 87 bbls. Tobacco, 242 Boxes do., and 56,380 lbs. of Bacon. The amount received for freight, on a single train, exceeded \$1500.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

A meeting of the Board of Visitors, of the Medical College of Virginia, will be held in Richmond, on the 8th of July, to fill a vacancy in the Professorship of Chemistry, caused by the resignation of Dr. Martin P. Scott.

A meeting of the citizens of Richmond, has been held and preparations made for the ceremonies of the reception of the remains of President Monroe.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage of the German Reform church near Lovettsville, on the 15th inst., by Rev. S. H. Martin, Mr. GEORGE C. TRIPPOLO, and Miss ANN E. COMPTON—both of Loudoun.

On the 23d instant, at St. Patrick's church, by the Rev. Father O'Toole, Dr. H. W. BRENN, of Maryland, to Miss J. A. INNA, second daughter of James Caden, esq., of Washington.

In Washington, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. Mason Noble, at the 9th Street Presbyterian Church, Mr. J. F. McKIM to Miss F. M. FERRIS, all of Washington.

In Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., by Rev. Dr. Balch, Dr. N. HEYWARD GIBBS, of Charleston, S. C., to HENRIETTA A., daughter of Mr. Richard Crockett, of Baltimore.

DIED.

On the 24th inst., VIRGINIA, daughter of J. H. D. and Frances P. Smith, aged 1 year and 24 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this morning, at 10 o'clock.

Near Middleburg, in Loudoun county, on Monday the 14th of June, of Dropsy, Mr. JOHN HOGELAND, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased bore his disease and confinement with courage, and two months, with resignation and composure.

At his residence near South Woodbury, Morrow county, Ohio, on the 24th ult., DAVID JAMES, in his 63d year.

In Prince George's County, Md., on Tuesday, 15th instant, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. OLIVIA, consort of Charles S. Middleton, esq., daughter of Dr. John T. Hoxton, aged 33 years, leaving five small children to know the loss of a devoted mother. In this bereavement, the friends of the deceased have been called to part with one who had greatly endeared herself to them, by the many virtues she possessed.

A CARD.—WM. S. KEMPER and his sons, D. & K. KEMPER, having purchased the ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL, PROPERTIES, APPARATUS, &c., will take charge of that Institution after the present School term, and it is with pleasure I state, upon the very high testimonials they possess from the different members of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, where the latter was for seven years Proctor, and the sons were both educated, that I think them highly qualified to conduct the establishment in a manner that will sustain, or even add to, any reputation it has hitherto possessed, and justify entire confidence of those who may have children or wards to entrust to their care. BENJAMIN HALLOWELL, Alexandria, Va., 6th 10th, 1858.

THE ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL.

From the preceding card, it will be seen that the undersigned has purchased the buildings, apparatus, &c., of Benj. Hallowell's Alexandria Boarding School, and will open that institution for the 35th annual session, on the 1st of October next, closing on 15th July following, in conjunction with Messrs J. G. CLARK and DE LAWARE and KOSCHUSKO KEMPER.

The location of this School is undoubtedly one of the best in the country, as is evidenced by its having been constantly full for many years. The buildings were erected by or for use as a Boarding School, and are admirably adapted for that purpose. Gas and water are introduced throughout the establishment.

The object of the School will be to prepare Boys for the University of Virginia, or any other College, or to fit them for the duties of life. The course of study will embrace the elementary English branches, the Latin, Greek, French, German, and Spanish Languages, a complete course of pure Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy.

The costly and extensive Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, a fine Telescope, Globes, Engineering Instruments, and a large collection of Minerals, Shells, &c., will give students advantages rarely offered by private schools.

The Principal was connected with the University, for seven years, as Proctor and Patron; his teachers were all educated there, and besides their diplomas, they possess very flattering testimonials from their Professors. Mr. Clark especially is exceedingly well recommended by all at present, Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics at the University, but will resign that position at the close of the present session. Our united energies will be devoted to the school, and every effort will be made to sustain the high reputation it has enjoyed under Mr. Hallowell's management.

TERMS.—For Board, Washing, and Tuition in all the branches except Latin and French, \$400 for the session, payable half at the commencement and half at the middle of the term. Instruction in French, German, and Spanish, each \$50. Charge for Fuel and Gas, \$5.—The above are identical with Mr. H's terms, except that Latin and Greek are no longer made extra charges, but are now included in the regular course. The session will also be prolonged two weeks.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CANAL.—The Cumberland Telegraph of yesterday says:—"We are assured by a gentleman just from Dam No. 4, that, if no mishap should occur in placing the cribs into their respective positions, navigation will be resumed by next Monday. This is a consummation which will be hailed with much satisfaction by coal operators and boatmen."

CANAL DAMS NOS. FOUR AND FIVE.—The importance of completing these two stone dams at the earliest practical period, has induced the Directors of the canal to apply to the several coal companies shipping coal by this channel for "material aid," to be taken out hereafter in tolls. With this in view, a conference will take place in the city of Baltimore in a few days, between the canal Directors and the agents of the coal companies, and it is confidently expected that the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, we are informed, has expressed through its agent a willingness to furnish its proportion. This is cheering news. All that is now wanting to render the canal available as a means of transport is the speedy completion of Dams Nos. Four and Five. It will then be reliable—not before. The amount of money required for this purpose is estimated at \$100,000.—Cumberland Telegraph.

COAL TRADE.—The Cumberland Telegraph of yesterday says:—"Coal operators are now looking for the speedy resumption of canal navigation, and we doubt not are making all necessary preparations to push forward the trade with vigor. The difficulty with the boatmen, we are of opinion, can be satisfactorily adjusted. The difference between the two interests is not so wide but that it can be closed without any very important concession on either side. If navigation is resumed the trouble will end. This, at least, is public opinion."

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—We understand that very exaggerated reports have been circulated in the country, concerning the prevalence of the scarlet fever in this city. While there have been several cases, only a few have been malignant; and we are assured by the Physicians that there is not the slightest cause for any unnecessary alarm, and that the reports that they have thirty or forty cases each are erroneous, and nearly all the cases under treatment are of a mild type. Our city, at the present time, with this exception, is very healthy.

MURDER.—An inquisition was taken on Wednesday last, by Justice Summers, in the absence of the Coroner, at the house of Daniel Jones, No. 131, Queen street, upon the view of the body of Catharine Ages, a free colored woman; and the jury rendered a verdict "that the deceased came to her death by blows inflicted with a chair by her husband, Wm. Ages, a free negro." The blows were inflicted several weeks ago, and she died on Wednesday morning. Ages on hearing of her death, fled, and the last seen of him he was going up the Little River turnpike. He had threatened his wife's life on several occasions previously.

EXHIBITION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL.—In our recent notice of this exhibition, we learn that we were in error in stating the time, as it will not be held until Tuesday night next; and we have been informed by those who have attended some of the rehearsals, that the affair will likely reflect great credit on the little ones, as well as upon those under whose supervision it will be held. As the price of the tickets is very low, and the object a laudable one, we bespeak for them a crowded house.

Excursion.—The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, made an excursion to Fort Washington, yesterday. The Steamer Thomas Collier left here, filled to her utmost capacity, with a gay and joyous party, and the day, we doubt not, was passed at the Fort most delightfully.

THE MARSHALL HOUSE.—Mr. Grigsby, the present proprietor of the Marshall House, has sold out to Mr. Goldsby, of Westmoreland county, Va. Mr. Goldsby takes possession on the 1st of July.

A fire was discovered on Wednesday night last, about 11 o'clock, in a barrel, under the counter in the shop of Mr. Delphy, near the corner of Fairfax and Duke streets. It was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done. It is not known how the fire originated.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Washington is getting tolerably thinned out, although a number of members of Congress still remain, probably urging the claims of their favorites for various positions yet to be filled by the President. The recesses of Congress are not what they used to be, and, in place of the excessive dullness of a few years ago, there is quite a bustle produced by the steady increase in the business of the public departments. And this increase must continue as long as the country expands in wealth, territory, and importance.

AN ACCIDENT.—The work upon Willard's Hotel is progressing quite rapidly towards completion. In the midst of busy activity on Tuesday last, Mr. Davis fell from the wall of some old buildings upon which he was at work, and received a severe injury upon his head. He was promptly carried to, and is now in a fair way of recovery.

THE MASONIC CELEBRATION in honor of St. John the Baptist, took place yesterday. At four o'clock, the Masons assembled at Masonic Hall, and at six o'clock formed in procession and marched to the Smithsonian Institute to hear the address of Mr. Morris, of Kentucky. A banquet at night closed the ceremonies of the day.

THE LITTLE FALLS.—R. C. Fish has commenced at the Little Falls. Large parties of gentlemen repair to that spot each day at an hour when half the city are quietly sleeping off the fatigue of a day of work or pleasure.

Yesterday morning, a party of fifty met with unusually good success, and we may expect for the next week or two to hear "tail fish stories."

THE PENITENTIARY.—There are now in the penitentiary for the District of Columbia not less than 109 convicts. The management of these criminals is conducted with every regard to their comfort and general reformation.—*Union.*

A Jockey Club for St. Mary's and Prince George's Counties, Md., is about to be established.

Je 25—34 C. W. ENGLISH.

TEMPERANCE.—The Fairfax News says:—"The Rev. Dr. Hough, of Alexandria, delivered before the Providence Temperance Society, on Wednesday night last, a speech of great power, beauty, clearness, and effect. It was listened to with evident interest and satisfaction by the large and intelligent audience in attendance. After its delivery, the pledge was passed and received the signatures of eight persons."

THE SCHOONER RAVEN, recently sunk off Sandy Point, by a collision with the Mail Steamer, has been raised, and brought up to this port. She is, of course, very much damaged.

A committee of members of the San. Fire Company, proceeded on Wednesday last, to Nanjemoy Reach, to bring to this city the remains of Capt. Wm. Markin, late a member of the Company, for interment here.

The contest for the Davis Prize Medals, by the students of the Columbian College, D. C., will be held at the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, on Monday, the 28th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock, P. M.

One of Manny's Reapers brought up by Drayton G. Meade, of Alexandria, was tested, on Monday last, in a clover field, near town. The cleaver was very thick and heavy, but the reaper worked to admiration.—*Blue Ridge Rep.*

Rev. Dr. Marbury is to be Rector of St. Paul's Parish, in Prince George's County, Maryland.

The work on the Treasury Extension in Washington, is steadily progressing.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

The Navy Department is in receipt of a letter from Captain Wm. L. Hudson, of the steamer Niagara, off Plymouth harbor, England, dated June 10, 1858, in which he says:—"I have the honor to report that the telegraphic quadruplex, consisting of the Niagara, and H. B. M. steamers, Agamemnon, Valorous, and Gorgon, are now under way for the plateau, which we hope to reach, under sail, (it being necessary for the accompanying vessels to husband their coal until we arrive at that point) in from seven to ten days, or sooner with favorable winds. Arriving at the position designated, we shall avail ourselves of the first propitious moment to attach the cable, get down the height, and separate with care and circumspection, towards the respective places selected for landing the ends of the cable—the Agamemnon and Valorous for the head of Valentia bay, Ireland, and the Niagara and Gorgon for the head of Trinity bay, New Foundland, which we hope successfully to reach, under the protection of that Almighty Power which wind and seas obey, about the 1st of July."

I avail myself of this opportunity to report the continued good health of all on board."

LAND WARRANTS.

An important change is made in this description of property, by the act of Congress of June 23, 1858. They were